



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 37

LCO No. 247

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and
Elections

Introduced by:
SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to change the name of the
- 2 Department of Mental Retardation to the Department of
- 3 Developmental Disabilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement the use of respectful language when referring to persons
with mental disabilities.